Chicago Stocks.

[Albert R. Thompson & Co.'s Wire.]

Local Securities.

-Friday's Sales .-

-Quotations .-

United States fives, reg.,

National Biscuit pfd...... 941/2

United Box Board pfd..... 181/2

10 New Telephone, long distance.

Beit Railroad common .....

consumers' Gas Trust Co.

Federal Union Surety ...

ndiana National Bank

Marien Trust Company

Merchants' National Bank

Union National Bank ......

Union Trust Company

Union Traction 5s

\*BONDS-

Trust Company

1 New Telephone bonds, first series.

Home Heating & Lighting bonds ...

Atlas Engine Works pfd.....

Brown-Ketcham Iron Works pfd .....

Delaware & Madison Co. Tele.....

Indiana Manufacturing Co .....

ndianapolis Fire Insurance Co......

New Castle Bridge Company ........... 195

Inion Traction common ......

Home Heating & Lighting Co. 5s ....

ndianapolis Gas Company 6s......1031/2

New Telephone first 5s...... 8512

New Telephone second 5s .....

ings and Balances.

24 per cent.; closed offered at 2. Time

days and six months, 43/65. Prime mercan-

change steady; actual business in bankers'

oills, \$4.85.55@4.85.60 for demand, \$4.82.35@

Money Rates Abroad.

LONDON .- Money, 11/262 per cent.; dis-

counts, 3%@31/2 and 39-16@35/8. Consols, 88%.

Markets for Silver.

LONDON .- Silver bars, 284d an ounce.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON .- Friday's statement of

exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold resedve in

Available cash balance......\$225,351,283

PRIVATE WIRE ADVICES

All Around Improvement and Sub-

stantial Betterment the Features.

[Meyer & Kiser's Telegram.]

men and substantial betterment was the

net result of the trading in the stock market

to-day. Sharp advances were made through-

out the list and the inspiration of advanc-

There was nothing in the trading that re-

flected the extreme weakness of the other

advances were equally large and the tone

manifestly better than it has been in a long

time. It is too soon to say that weakness

has been entirely eliminated from the mar-

ket or that the industrials have had any

particular elixir of strength injected into

nem. It is very evident though that an im-

provement has been begun that will be car-

ried still further. There may be temporary setback, but a higher range of prices will

undoubtedly be established. The advance in

itself may not be great, but it will have a

Surprise for the Bears.

[Porterfield & Co.'s Wire.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- The bear faction,

hours than it has gained in the hard work

of two weeks. London purchased about

banks had gained upon the week and the

Western movement for crop purposes was

insignificant, Wall street awoke to the fact

that outside of its own pessimistic atmos-

phere the general country was healthy

financially. It is believed stocks will sell

Liquidation Has Ceased.

[A. W. Thomson's Letter.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-The expected

change seems to have arrived. For some

days past the action of the market has in-

dicated that liquidation had ceased and that

the pressure, such as it was, came largely

from the selling of short stocks. Shorts are

covering freely to-day and are not finding

it easy. Advices are that the general short

interest, particularly in industrials, is possi-

bly something enormous. The tendency of

the money market is easier and time money

is being offered from 41/2 to 5 per cent. It is

believed the approaching Christmas will be

a happier one in Wall street than the last

DRESSER & CO.'S AFFAIRS.

Testimony Concerning Value of Secu-

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-The hearing be-

fore Stanley W. Dexter, referee in bank-

resumed to-day, the proceedings having to

do with attempts to establish the value of

certain securities deposited in an endeavor

to settle the affairs of Dresser & Co., of

which firm Leroy Dresser, who is involved

in the pending United States Shipbuilding

investigation, was the head. Dresser & Co.,

a commission firm, went into bankruptcy

and was placed in a receiver's hands in

March, 1903, with liabilities at \$1,150,000. Mr.

Dresser offered to pay creditors in full if

the business was allowed to continue, offer-

value of \$850,000 as security. Charles S

Mackenzie, one of the receivers, testified

that he had learned for the first time to-

day that the securities which had been rep-

developed railroad companies, which were

guaranteeing them to be worth this amount,

but he admitted that the securities depos-

come president of a proposed real estate

corporation. Other testimony of a similar

worth far less than that amount.

nature was given.

ing to deposit securities of a guaranteed

rities Held by the Defunct Firm.

beneficial effect.

part of the week. In the industrial list the

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- All-round improve-

...... 103,156,384

3 per cent.; three months' bills, 3%.

the division of redemption, shows:

loans easy; sixty days, 4 per cent.; ninety

Indianapolis Water 5s ...... 99

Union Traction pfd .....

Broad Ripple Traction 5s.....

Indianapolis Street-railway 48

Merchants' H. & L. Co. 6s.....

People's Deposit Bank .....

New Telephone Company .....

New Telephone, long distance......

Title Guar, and Loan Co..... 60

Home Brewing Company .......114

46 Rauh Fertilizer pfd .

American Central Life

Relt Railroad ofd

STOCKS-

merican Can

National Biscuit



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### LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

COMMISSION ROW THE SCENE OF THE GREATEST ACTIVITY.

Seed Market Is More Active and Leather Takes on a Firm Tone-

Grain Is in Very Good Demand.

On Commision row yesterday trade was quite active, preparatory to Saturday's market, the retail merchants and market men and dealers from the surrounding counties stocking up liberally with fruits and vegetables. Choice apples continue in fair request, but there is a continued oversupply of poor stock, which sells low. Pears are in a large supply and steady at prices quoted. Irish potatoes are steady at the recent reduction. Cucumbers, tomatoes and recent reduction. Pears are Twine—Hemp, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15, wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15c; wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15c; wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15c; wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15c; wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15c; wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc paper, 15c; jute, 124 isc per 15c; wooi, earloc; hax, 2042 isc green corn are in limited supply and are higher as the season closes. Chestnuts continue in large supply, with prices very low. The crop is very large this year. Flour carries a firm tone. Notwithstanding the strike at Minneapolis has been declared off. It will be some little time before the mills there catch up with their orders, and the congested conditions of the railroads skin, 200@\$1; French calfskin, \$1.29@1.85. in the Northwest will not be without effect in making deliveries. Meantime mills in the central States that can secure wheat their output at better prices than usual.

The seed market shows a little more activity, especially on clover which is are running to their full capacity and sell ty, especially on clover, which is much firmer. The wholesale grocery market is quite active. Prices in all lines are steady and firm. Canned goods show no changes of importance. Leather has taken on a much stronger tone, although prices have not been advanced to an extent worthy of mention or to affect prices in this market. The iron and steel merchants are having the largest trade in their history, and prices rule very firm, but are no higher. Provis-

The Indianapolls Grain Market. Grain receipts have been more liberal recently than for some time, but all arrivals are readily taken at the range of prices quoted, reported by the secretary of the average, 12c. In dry salt, 12c less. Board of Trade, as follows:

Wheat steady: No. 2 red, 84c track; No. 2 red, 84c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 811/2c Corn steady; No. 2 white, 464c; No. 3 white, 464c; No. 4 white, 44c; No. 2 white mixed, 46c; No. 3 white mixed, 46c; No. 4 white mixed, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 vellow, 46c; No. 4 yellow, 44c; No. 2 mixed, 6c; No. 3 mixed, 46c; No. 4 mixed, 44c; ear,

Oats steady; No. 2 white 38c; No. 3 white, 371/2c; No. 2 mixed 36c; No. 3 mixed, 351/2c. Hay nominal; No. 1 timothy, \$11.50; No. 2 timothy, \$10.50.

Inspections-Corn: No. 2 white, 7 cars; No. 3 white, 12; No. 4 white, 1; No. 2 mixed, total, 24 cars. Oats: No. 3 white, 1 car. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 2 cars; No. 2 timothy, 1: total, 3 cars. WAGON MARKET.

Offerings on the wagon market were rather light. Prices were firmer, although not quotably higher, reported by the wagon weighmaster, as fellows: Corn-Per bu, 48@52c; new corn, 40@43c,

Oats-Per bu, 38@40c. Hay-Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7@8; mixed. Sheaf Oats-Per ton, \$8@10.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Boultry-Young turkeys, 11c; hens, 95c; cocks,

Cheese-Wisconsin, 12c; New York full creams 12c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 15c; limburger, 12c. Butter-8@19c; choice, 12@14c. Eggs-Firm at 29c Wool-Local dealers are paying for wagon lots. Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; halfblood. 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; West-Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark. HIDES AND TALLOW.

le; young ducks, Se; springs, 914c; geese,

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 1 calf. 10c; No. 2 calf. 9c. Tallow-No. 1, 314c; No. 2, 3c.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts. Candies—Stick, 7c per lb; common mixed, 7c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist mixed, 8c; Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8c. Nuts-Soft-shelled aumonds, 17@20c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 768c; mixed

Coal and Coke.

(Retail Prices.) Anthracite (all Slack. Pittsburg West Virgi Slack, Indiana Connellsville coke. Oven coke ..... Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton extra, second floor or carried in cellar. From wagon, 25c per ton extra, by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Alcohol, \$2.52@2.70; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 21/20 camphor, 68@70c; cochineal, 30@55c; chlorom, 58@65c; copperas, brl. 85c; cream tartar, e. 32@35c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., uine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz., 20@22c; W., per oz., 21@36c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, Castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicarb., 2%@5c; salts, Fosom, 1%@4c; sulphur flour, 2%@5c; saltpeter, 8 710c; turpentine, 64@70c; glycerin, 16%@20c; fodide potassium, \$2.45@2.50; bromide potassium, 50@55c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 31@36c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine, mur., \$4.55@4.75. ot, per lb, \$3; optum, \$3.75@4; quinine, P. &

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings - Androscoggin L. 71/2c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 71/4c; Capitol, 71/4c; Cumberland, 71/4c; Dwight Anchor, 81/4c; Fruit of the Loom, Sc; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6c Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Peabody, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 21c; Androscoggin, Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 7c; Argyle, 6c;
Boott C, 5½c; Euck's Head, 6½c; Carlisle, 40inch, 6c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c;
Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head,
7c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 21c.
Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4½c;
Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold
long cloth B, 8c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco
fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks
and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4½c; black white, 4%c; grays, 4%c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4e; Warren, %c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13½c; Cordis, 140, 11½c; Cordis T, 11½c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 10c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Lenox XX, 18c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 111/2c; Susquehanna, Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F. 64c; Swift Ginghams—Amoskeag, 61/2; Amoskeag dress, 71/2c; Lancaster, 61/2c; Lancaster dress, 71/2c; Toil du Nord, 81/2c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$15.50; Harmony, \$14; Stark, \$18.

Flour. Spring patent, \$5 per brl; \$4.60@4.80 in sacks; winter wheat patent, in brl, \$4.50; in sacks, \$4.30 @4.40; straight grade, \$4.10 in brl; in sacks, \$3.90 @4; low grade, \$2.35@4.13; extra fancy, in brl, \$4; in sacks, \$3.50@3.90.

Groceries. Coffee-Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 3216@33c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java blend, 23c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package coffee—City prices: Ariosa, 10.25c; Lion, 16.25c; Jersey, 10.25c; Caracas, 9.75c; Dutch Java blend, 12.50c; Dilworth's, 19.25c; Mail Pouch, 9.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10.25c; Climax Java blend, 10.25c. Sugar-City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-16 cartens, 7.40c; Eagle tablets, 6.40c; cut loaf, 5.75c; powdered, 5.30c; XXXX powdered, 5.35c; standard granulated, 5.62c; standard granulated, 100-lb bags, 5.62c; extra fine granulated, 5.27c; granu-lated, 2-lb bags, 5.20c; granulated, 5-lb cartons, 5.25c; cubes, 5.60c; confectioners' A, 4.97c; 3 Ridgewood A, 4.87c; 4 Phoenix A. 4.82c; 5 Empire A. 4.77c; 6 Ideal Golden ex. C. 4.72c; 7 Windsor ex. C, 4.67c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C, 4.62c; 10 yellow C, 4.57c; 16 yellow, 4.32c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@32c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26 Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

Spices—Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15-18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb. Rice—Louislana, 44@6c; Carolina, 64@84c. Shot-\$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop. Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$1.80@2; No. 2, \$2@2.20; No. 3, \$2.20@2.30; No. 5, \$2.50@3. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, e@10c; flax,

Bar fron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod 7c; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@31/2c; spring steel, 41/205c.

Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 28@38c; harness, 25@40c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@45c; city kip, 60@30c; French kip, 30c@81.20; city calf-Nails and Horseshoes.

\$2.25 rates; from mill, \$2.15 rates. Horseshoes,

Oils. Linseed, raw, 37c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 38c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 10@15c.

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs average, 14c. Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 to average, 91/2c; sugar-cured Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs Pickled Pork-Fancy boneless pig pork, per tons continue very active for the season of the year and prices on some lines of hog products are firmer, but the range is yet considerably below that of a year ago.

Pickled Polk Janey clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$2 bris, adding 50c to cover additional cost of pack-

Lard-Kettle rendered, 94c; pure lard, 9c. Bacon-Clear sides, 30 to 40 lbs average, 11%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11%c; clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 11%c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 11%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 12c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 11c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 1114c; 9 to 10 lbs

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Fancy Eastern, per brl, \$2.50@3; choice, per brl, \$2. Rananas-Large, \$2 per bunch; medium, \$1.50.

Cabbage-Home-grown, per bri, 60@70c; Holland Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$2.75 per bu; \$8 per bri. Grapes-Per 8-lb basket, 25c; California grapes, per crate, \$1.50; New York grapes, 8-lb basket, 72c; pony baskets, 11@12c; Malaga, in bris, \$4.750 Green Beans-Home-grown, per bu, \$1. Honey-White clover, 16c per lb. Lemons-Extra fancy Verdelia, 380 size, \$4 box; 00 size, \$4.50; California, 225 to 360 size, \$3.50. Michigan Celery-20@25c per bunch, Navy Beans-Per bu, \$2.75 Opions-\$1 per 100 lbs, yellow or red. Oranges-California Valencies and Michaels, 34 per box; Jamaica, 37 per bri, \$3.50 box. Peaches-Per bu. \$2@2.25; nfth bushels, 40@50c; California Solways, \$1.15 per box. Pears-Per bu, \$1@1.25. Persimmons-\$1.25 per crate.

Pineapples-Florida, per crate, \$2.75@3. Potatoes-Home-grown, per bu, 60c; Michigan, Quinces-\$1,50 per bu. Spanish Onlons-\$1.25@1.35 per crate. Squash-Hubbard, \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore, \$1.75@2 per bri; Jersey, \$3.25 per bri. Tomatoes-Home-grown, per bu, 75c.

Turnips-75c per brl. Seeds.

Seed clover, prime, \$696.50; English clover, \$6.50 @7; alsike, \$9912. Timothy, prime, \$1.7592. Fancy Rentucky bluegrass, \$1.5001.75; extra clean, 600 70c. Orchard grass, \$292.25; red top, 90c@\$1.75. English bluegrass, \$2.

#### SHORTS DRIVEN TO COVER

AGGRESSIVE UPWARD MOVEMENT IN THE MARKET FOR SHARES.

Even Steel and Amalgamated Copper Rise Buoyantly-Banks Have Gained in Cash Holdings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- The bears were friven to cover their short contracts in the course of to-day's trading in the stock market and before the close were in something like a panic, buying in all directions in heavy volume. The early stages of the rise were viewed with apparent complacency by the large outstanding short interest, in the confidence that the rally would be unimportant, as has proved to be the case so often of late. Their confidence was increased by the fact that Amalgamated Copper made but a feeble response yesterday and this morning to the dividend declaration, although the outstanding short interest in that stock was believed to have grown to very large proportions. An actual decline of a point in Reading second preferred on the declaration of its initial dividend also pointed to the conclusion that good news was taken advantage of to liquidate stocks. But the fact became very evident early to-day that the pressure of liquidation was almost entirely relaxed. Even the much-enduring industrials were free from the recent indiscriminate selling and were suffered to hold up their heads and make some scattering advances. The bears began to discover that in offering prices down they were not meeting their recent invariable success in dislodging selling orders and inducing liquidation. There were heavy portions of the market, notwithstanding this general tendency, notably in the Pennsylvania group and the anthracite carriers. The reduction in soft coal rates to the seaboard, and reports of the closing of additional anthracite collieries were supposed to be the cause of this 25 bu. heaviness, but the suspicion grew that these stocks were depressed to facilitate covering in other parts of the list.

Beyond the cessation of the persistent liquidation, there was very little news to account for the turn in the market. There was a very favorable statement of August earnings by Missouri Pacific, showing gross earnings for that month of upward of \$4,000,000, an unprecedented figure, while the increase in net earnings over last year reached \$295,000. A compilation of earnings | tile of over ninety railroads for August indicates that their gain in net earnings over 4.82.40 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.83 and last year averages over 16 per cent. These \$4.861/2; commercial bills, \$4.821/8. buying, although they have been consist-ently ignored for some time. The reported contract of the United States Steel Corporation for furnishing steel to a great ship building company in Great Britain was also regarded as promising development. The demands of the employes of Manhattan

failed to create alarm. Banks seem to have gained upward of million dollars of cash reserves for the week, so that another week's advance has been made without the development of the customary Western demand for currency. The arrival of the mid-October season felt to insure the safety of the corn crop. But while these factors may have aided in the recovery, the dominant factor evidently was an aggressive leadership of the market against the short interest, which was made successful by the cessation of completed a process of clearing out undesirable collateral which they have been 35% in United States Steel preferred and of 31/2 in Amalgamated made those stocks the iess active stocks which showed larger advances. In the usual prominent stocks there were general advances of 2 to 3 points, and the market closed buoyant at the top.

Bonds shared moderately in the strength of stocks. Total sales at par value were \$3,869,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call. Following are the day's share sales and the recorded price changes:

31,940 ref.... 273 Baltimore & Ohio pref.... ...... 12,829 120% 118 Canadian Pacific central of New Jersey .. Chesapeake & Ohio. "hicago & Alton..... Chicago & Alton pref. Chicago Great Western... Chicago G. W. B pref.... hicago Terminal & T.... Colorado S. 2d pref.....

Delaware & Hudson....

Delaware, L. & W......

Denver & Rio Grande.... Denver & R. G. pref ..... Great Northern pref..... lowa Central K. C. Southern pref..... 1,200 Louisville & Nashville... 5,550 4,800 13214 2,350 104% Missouri, K. & T. pref ... Nat. R. R. of Mex. pref. New York Central .. Western. Norfolk & Western pref .. Ontario & Western ...... Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L. Reading ...... 28,400 \*Rock Island Co. pref.... 900 700 Louis Southwestern .. Louis S. W. pref ..... 27,330 138% Pacific ...... 11.945 Railway Southern Railway pref ... Toledo, St. L. & W. 100
Toledo, St. L. & W. 275
Union Pacific Texas & Pacific. Union Pacific Union Pacific pref ...... 200

1814 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 2,800 30% Wabash pref Wheeling & Lake Erie ... Wisconsin Central 500 Wisconsin Central pref ... EXPRESS COMPANIES-Inited States ...... ... ... ... Wells-Fargo ..... 200 MISCELLANEOUS-Amalgamated Copper .... 101,450 38% 24% 3816 Am. Car & Foundry ..... 5,410 20% 180 20% Am. Car & Foundry pref 1,827 65% 63 65% American Linseed Oil. Am. Linseed Oil pref. American Locomotive ... Am. Locomotive pref .. Smelting & Refining, 18,570 Am. Smelt. & Refin. pref. 2,605 Am. Sugar Refining..... 10,270 112 \*Anaconda Mining Co.... 700 66 Brooklyn Rapid Transit., 10,499 33% Colorado Fuel & Iron. 1.420 columbus & Hock. Coal. onsolidated Gas ...... 1,200 17434 General Electric 1,000 147 International Paper International Paper pref. International Pump nternational Pump pref. National Biscuit ..... National Lead North American ..... Pacific Mail ..... People's Gas Pressed Steel Car..... 1,800 Pressed Steel Car pref ...

210 21014 209 Pullman Palace Car ..... Tennessee Coal & Iron ... 2.030 United States Leather ... 1.100 U. S. Leather pref ...... 1,025 United States Rubber .... 200 35% 13% United States Steel ..... 30,993 U. S. Steel pref...... 63,440 62 Western Union ..... 850 811/2 \*Ex. dividend. UNITED STATES BONDS-United States refunding twos, reg. United States refunding twos, coup.

Republic Steel

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United States new fours, reg.

United States new fours, coup.

United States old fours, coup.

States old fours, reg.

Open- High- Low- Clos-SLIGHTLY BETTER OUTLOOK FOR CATTLE SHOWN YESTERDAY. 32% 34% 94% 94%

Increase of Activity in Hog Market. Little Change in Prices-Sheep Supply Light.

year ago. The receipts to-day were as large as About the same kind of cattle was represented and many of those that were equal to the standard in quality were a little below the requirements in flesh for killers. In fact, buyers have had more or less difficulty all week in getting cattle of proper weight, quality and fat. The market to-day opened with practically all buyers in the field and, although there was no urgent competition, there was a little better outlet than yesterday and the market on that account appeared more lively. Prices, however, except possibly in a few isolated cases were no higher than they have been the past few days, 4: native lambs, \$3.50@5.75; Western lambs, \$3.75 but no doubt were generally up to expectations. A good many cattle that have been carried over observed that the cattle good enough to kill changed hands first and as usual it required more or less time to transfer the stock that was a little or a great deal below the requirements of killers. The demand for good feeding cattle was fair and sales were usually at steady prices, but common stockers and feeders found a slow outlet and had no established value. A review of the market to-day with comparisons with a week ago indicates that steers selling above \$4.50 are generally 15c to 25c lower, while lighter killers, such as sell around \$4@4.25, have suffered little or no change. Good feeding cattle females have sold generally at prices dictated Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clear-INDIANAPOLIS .- Commercial paper, 4@6 per cent.; time loans, 5@6 per cent.; clear-NEW YORK .- Call money steady at 13/0

Plain fat 900 to 1,150-lb steers............ Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs.... 3.35@ 3.50 Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs... Common to good stockers... Good to choice helfers..... Fair to medium helfers .... Common light heifers ... Prime to fancy export bulls

BERLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m 42pf for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, Good to choice cows and calves ... Common to medium cows and calves...20.00@30.00 -Representative Sales-Steers .-NEW YORK.-Bar silver, 60%c; Mexican

.1105 16 Stockers..... 856 1065 3.90 12 Stockers... the treasury balances in the general fund, 4 Feeders ..... 870 3.85 | 3 Stockers ..... 593 3...... 986 3.80 2 Stockers.... 560 2.25 -Heifers .-.1470 \$5.10 .1100 \$3.75 560 3.25 720 3.25 742 3.75 700 3.75 -Cows.-2 Cutters .... 2 Cutters.....

3 Cutters ... Canners. .1140 3.25 1 Canner..... 950 .1040 3.25 Canner... Canner ... .. 1030 2 Cutters .... Canner ..... 840 .1010 2.85 1 Canner..... 730 -Calves .-

Hogs-Receipts, 5,000: shipments, 3,000. Thus sponding time a year ago. The receipts to-day were fully as large as a week ago and about the same as a year ago. Quite a number of good hogs were represented in the receipts to-day and the quality generally was probably as sat-isfactory as it has been heretofore this week. The market again opened with shippers the most in evidence, and their bids indicated that they hogs that suited them. Such terms being satis-20,000 shares, the majority of which was factory to salesmen, the trading from the start United States Steel preferred. The Gould was rather active and strong to higher prices were being realized. As usual local packers were top. The grangers, Atchison, Union Pacific, getting better terms. They were disappointed, ively. Baltimore & Ohio, Erie and Reading led the coalers. While all the industrials bidding more freely and finally had to hustle to made great gains, U. S. Steel preferred 3 get what they wanted. With shippers still in points, Amaigamated Copper over 3 Car points. Amaigamated Copper over 3, Car Foundry, T. C. I. and others nearly as much.

The fact that there was a better feeling in many light hogs to-day sold 5c higher than yes-Pittsburg. Philadelphia and elsewhere and terday, and therefore there is a higher average no more stocks were liquidated helped confiand the bulk of the supply sold at \$6@6.10. Quodence. Then when it was known that the

> Mixed and heavy packing..... 5.85@6.05 Good to choice light weights ..... Common to fair light weights..... 5.80@5.90 Inferior to best pigs..... 4.00@5.75 Roughs and stags..... -Representative Sales .-Dk.

Good to choice medium to heavy......\$6.00@

Sheep-Receipts, 250; shipments none. The marketing of sheep and lambs thus far this week shows very little or no change compared with the same time last week, but a decrease of 1,100 compared with the corresponding time a year January pork closed 12-20 higher at \$12.01-2, ago. The receipts to-day were very small and do lard up 21/2c at \$6.721/2 and ribs unchanged not show much change compared with a week or a year ago. The quality of the stock on the market to-day, while probably fairly satisfactory, was hardly as good as that represented heretofore this week, and there were very few, if any, of the offerings that salesmen could ex-pect to bring an outside price. Shippers who are usually the principal buyers did not have an opportunity to get into the market because they could not get enough to make a shipment, and on that account there was no urgent competition. Local butchers had to be depended upon to take the supply, and as their requirements were not important they bought rather slowly. Salesmen, however, finally succeeded in finding an outlet for the supply at quotably steady prices compared with yesterday. The best lambs here brought \$5.50, and most of the offerings brought \$5.25, with ordinary kinds as low as \$4

Selected yearling sheep sold as high as \$4, but \$3.50 was practically the top for old sheep, and ordinary to good kinds were salable at \$2.50@ 3.25. Quotations: Good to choice lambs......\$4.75@5.75 Common to medium lambs...... 3.50@4.50 Good to choice sheep..... Fair to medium sheep. Culis and common sheen. Stockers and feeding sheep ...... Bucks, per 100 ibs...

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.-Cattle-Receipts,

4.100 natives and 100 Texans; calves, 500 natives and 8 Texans. Native and wintered beeves resented to him as standard stocks of a market value of \$850,000, including in reality steady to strong; quarantine steady to strong; native and Western cows steady to strong; stockers and feeders slow and lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$565.45; fair to stocks and bonds of gold mining and ungood, \$4.15@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4; Western fed steers, \$2.25@4.30; Texans and In-dian steers, \$2.25@3.25; Texas cows, \$1.50@2.25; native cows, \$1.50@4; native heifers, \$2.25@4.10; Elmore D. Alvord identified an agreement signed by him with other guaranters, together with Mr. Dresser, to turn over \$550,000 worth of securities, the agreement canners, \$1@2.30; bulls, \$1.20@3.25; calves, \$1.75 Hogs-Receipts, 5,000. Market 10c lower and closed weak. Top. \$5.70; bulk of sales, \$5.4065.65. Heavy, \$5.3065.70; mixed packers, \$5.5065.70; light, \$5.4565.70; Yorkers, \$5.6565.70; pigs, \$5.256 ited were worth much less. He testified that the purpose was to rehabilitate the credit of Mr. Dresser, so that he might be-

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS lings, \$2.5064; Texas clipped sheep, \$2.4063.75; stockers and feeders, \$263.59.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-Beeves-Receipts, 3,249 Good steers fully steady; medium and common slow to 10c lower. Native steers, \$3.8565.40; Westerns, \$3.40; bulls, \$2.6064; cows, \$1.2562.30. Cables weak at 10@114c for live cattle; 114c for tops, dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher at Sagolac. Shipments to-morrow, 980 cattle and 3.550 quarters of beef. Calves Receipts, 179. Good veals steady; others slow; grassers lower. Veals, \$168.50; choice, \$8.75; culls, \$464.50; grassers and fed calves, \$2.50

@3.25; city dressed veals 814@13c per lb; country dressed, 7@12c; dressed grassers and fed Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 6,350. Sheep slow; good lambs opened steady; others lower; market closed 10c to 15c lower all around. Sheep, \$2.50@ 4; few export wethers, \$4.50; lambs, \$5.25@6; one car, \$6.10; Canada lambs, \$6.50@6. Hogs-Receipts, 2,037. Market firm. State and Pennsylvania hogs, \$5.45@6.55; mixed Western.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 16 .- Cattle-Receipts, cars. Market steady and demand light. Prim export steers, \$5.75; fair to good cows, \$2.50004; fair to good heifers, \$3.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$364; fair to good bulls, \$364.10. Veals and Calves-Receipts, 650. Market ac tive and stronger. Top veals, \$8,25@8.50; fair good, \$7.75@8. Hogs-Receipts, 60 cars. Market 10c to lower. Yorkers, good to choice, \$5.40@6.50; pigs. \$5.50@5.75; medium and heavy weights, \$6.32@6.50

mixed grades, \$6.40@6.50; roughs, \$5@5.50; stage, \$4@4.50; dairies and grassers, \$5.90@6.40. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 81 cars. Market slow and 5c to 10c lower. Choice lambs, \$5.45@ 5.60; fair to good, \$5.25@5.30; cull lambs, \$4@4.76 choice wethers, \$3.75@4; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3.50@4: culls, \$1.50@2.75; yearlings, \$4.25@4.50. CHICAGO, Oct. 10 .- Cattle-Receipts, 5,000. cluding 500 Westerns. Market slow. Good to prime steers, \$5.10@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50@ 4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.10; cows, \$1.40 @4.40; heifers, \$2@4.75; canners, \$1.40@2.50; bulls, \$2.20@4.25; calves, \$2.50@7.25; Texas steers, \$2.75@ Western steers, \$3@4.50. Hogs-Receipts, to-day, 12,000; to-morrow, 9,000, estimated. Market 10c to 20c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@6.15; good to choice heavy, \$5.70@6; rough heavy, \$5.25@5.65; light, \$5.50@6.15; bulk of sales, \$5.60@5.90.

PITTSBURG (Union Stockyards), Oct. 16 .- CAttle-Receipts light. Market active and steady. Choice, \$5.50@5.75; prime, \$3.25@5.40; tidy butchers, \$4.40@4.75; fair, \$3.50@4.15; heifers, \$3.25@4.25; bulls and cows, \$2.25@3.75; fresh cows and springers. \$40@55; veal calves. \$7@7.40; heavy and this

Sheep-Receipts, 10,000. Sheep and lambs steady

to 15c lower. Good to choice wethers, \$3.25@4

Hogs-Receipts, 15 double decks. Market Prime heavy, \$6.25@6.35; medlum, \$6.40@ heavy Yorkers, \$6.40@6.45; light Yorkers, \$6.25@6.25; roughs, \$4@5.75. Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair. Market steady. Prime wethers, \$3.90@4.10; good mixed, \$3.50@3.75; lambs, \$5.50@5.85; fair to good, \$5@5.50; common

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 2,000 Texans. Market steady. Native shipping and export steers, \$4.60@5.40; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders. \$2.40@ 3.80; cows and heifers. \$2.25@4; choice heifers account of the continued scarcity, have sold at strong prices. The common to fair steers and leaves, \$2.2004; choice hereing up to \$4.50; canners, \$1.7502.10; bulls, \$203.85, calves, \$407; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.3003.65; cows and heifers, \$2.1002.70. and lights, \$5.50@5.95; packers, \$5.45@5.85t butchers and best beavy, \$5.65@6.05. Sheep-Receipts, 500. Market steady. Native nuttons, \$3.20@3.75; lambs, \$4.25@5.40; culls and bucks, \$2.50@2.75; stockers, \$2@3. SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 16.-Cattle-Receipts. 2,000. Market steady. Beef steers, \$3.15@a.65; cows and heifers, \$3@4.25; Western steers, \$3.25@ 4.40; Texas steers, \$2.75@3.65; range cows and helfers, \$2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@ Hogs-Receipts, 3,500. Market 20c to 25c lower.

Heavy. \$5.40@5.50; pigs, \$5@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 16.006. Market steady. Sheep, \$2.25@3.85; lambs, \$4@5. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 16.-Cattle-Choice prime shipping steers, \$4.40@4.65; medium to good shipping steers, \$4.25@4.40; choice butcher steers, 3.25@ 3.50 \$3.50@4; choice veals, \$5.50@6. Hogs-160 lbs and up, \$5.85; light, \$5.75; roughs, Sheep and Lambs-Best sheep, \$2.50@3; prime CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.-Hogs active and steady

Cattle easy and lower at \$2@4.50 Sheep duli and lower at \$1.75@3.36. Lambs quiet and lower at \$1@5.75.

# JAPAN IS BUYING WHEAT

THIS HELPS THE CHICAGO MARKET TO A GOOD ADVANCE.

Domestic Conditions Also, Bullish-Corn and Oats Lower-Small Gains in Hog Products.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 .- A report that Japan was buying wheat in India was influential in the market for cereals to-day and with the added impetus afforded by a sharp demand December closed with a net gain of 1c. Corn, on the other hand, yielded to domestic conditions and dropped 1/26%c. Oats closed 4c down and provisions un-

changed to 121/2c higher. The demand for December wheat was quite sharp, but offerings were limited and as a result the price of that delivery showed a good gain. Shorts were active buyers throughout the session and the demand from this source was responsible for much of the advance. Opening prices were steady on a private dispatch from Liverpool stating that Japan was buying wheat in India, December being 1/3c lower to 1/4c little change compared with the same time last higher at 79%c to 79%c, but with the markets in the Northwest showing a good advance early in the day prices here folmainder of the session, although there were some slight recessions on realizing. Decemgain of 1c for the day. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 512,700 bu. Primary receipts were 1,011,500 bu, against 1,210,000 bu ments-Flour, 12,000 bris; wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, and Rockefeller brokers bought throughout were being realized. As usual local packers were a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth rea share followed, with the final prices at the | were supplied and in that event a possibility of | receipts of 104 cars-none of contract grade -made a total of 687 cars, against 751 last

week and 874 a year ago. Continued duliness in trade discouraged corn holders and there was heavy liquidation of long lines, with commission houses also on the selling side. Cables were lower and had a weakening influence at the start. The throwing over of a line of two million bushels by an outside holder was a feature in prices to-day. Sales ranged from \$5.80 to \$6.15 of the trading. After selling between 44%c 44%c; May, 44%c. Oats—Cash, 88c; and 45%c December closed 1/6%c lower at 44%c. Receipts were 323 cars, forty-two of A feature of the trading in oats was the selling out through brokers of a big long line for May for a prominent operator and 4.75@5.25 this selling was responsible for the weak tone which developed early in the day. Freer country offerings and a falling off

> for the change of front of several influential local traders. Toward the close the market was helped by the strength in wheat and December closed only 4c lower at 36%c, after ranging between 36%c and 36%c. Receipts were 271 cars. Lower prices at the yards and increased stocks caused an easy tone in provisions at the opening and with only a small de-

> in cash demand were assigned as reasons

mand the market showed little inclination to advance. Packers were more disposed to support the market than of late. A steadier tone prevailed late in the day and January pork closed 124c higher at \$12.074. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 505; oats, 200; hogs, 7,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. est. est. ing. May ... 7914-7978 43%-13% Oct .... 36% 37% \$12.071/2 12.20 12.05 . 12.05 Oct ... 6.621/2 Dec. 5.67 Мау... Jan ... 6,35 May ... 6.42% \*New.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 80@80%c; No. 2 red, 80%@ 82c. Corn—No. 2, 44%@45c; No. 2 yellow, 46%c, Oats—No. 2, 36%c; No. 3 white, 35%@38c. Barley—Good feeding, 41@42c; fair to choice malting, 47 Flaxseed-No. 1, 25c; No. 1 Northwestern, Prime timothy seed, \$2.80. Clover-Con-\$1.02\%. Prime timothy seed, \$2.80. Clover—Contract grade, \$10.75\pi10.85. Mess pork, per bri. \$11.06\pi11.35. Lard, per 100 ibs. \$6.65\pi6.70. Short rib sides (loose). \$7.50\pi8. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed). \$6.17\pi6.25. Short clear sides (boxed). \$8\pi8.12\pi. Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.25. Receipts—Flour, 26.900 brls; wheat, 110.800 bu; corn, 193.200 bu; oats, 239.300 bu; rye. 6.000 bu; barley, 97.700 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12.500 bris; wheat, 60.400 bu; corn, 410.900 bu; oats, 232.000 bu; barley, 18.200 bu. bariey, 18,200 bu.

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tical with the bull factor of recent days, the small supplies at Minneapolis and the high prices of cash and December wheat in all the surrounding markets. The cash wheat at Minneapolis moved up another cent. It was said there the mills had increased their capacity about one-third and would need to take wheat out of store, There was an advance at Minneapolis of %@lc, at Duluth of %c and at St. Louis, To-ledo, and Kansas City of advances of good fractions. The cash sales here were about 200,000 bu, with new No. 2 red 14c over the December and an extraordinary milling demand everywere. There has been heavy liquidation by corn holders and more or less pressure on the markets from shorts and bears. Corn futures have had a break of %c and there has not been much reaction. There was a line of December and May sold by Bartlett Frazier, presuma a New York line. There was a million bu of May sold by Bryant. There has been a big trade in oats, with a large amount o bull liquidation and an equally large commission demand on the break. The futures early sold off %c under the selling out of a local line about a million bu. In provisions there has been a rather easy tone to the near future, but there has been a fair demand for the deferrd months and vry little change in the prices of the January an

AT NEW YORK.

Wheat Goes Higher, but Corn Shows Marked Weakness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-Flour-Receipts, 22,987 bris; exports, 17,592 bris; sales, 11,700 Rye flour firm; sales, 600 bris; fair to good, \$3.20@3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.45@3.60.

Wheat-Receipts, 71,175 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 85%c elevator, 87%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91%c L. o. b. afloat. Options were active and stronger, led by December, which reflected light receipts, higher English cables, a liberal short interest and a bullish cash situation. Foreign houses also bought options. The close was strong at 1/40%c net advance. May, 83 11-16 @84 5-16c, closed at 844c; December, 866 86%c, closed at 86%c.

Corn-Receipts, 78,750 bu; exports, 3,226 bu; sales, 225,000 futures, 80,000 bu spot, Spot weaker; No. 2, 521/2c elevator, 53c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 53c, Pronounced weakness appeared in corn, resulting from better weather news, easier cables, unloading and absence of crop damage news; closed 1/20%c net lower. May, 494/6494c, closed at 494/c; December, 514/6 52c, closed at 514/c. Oats-Receipts, 69,000 bu; exports, 20,408 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 41½c; standard white, 43c; No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 white, 43c;

No. 3 white, 421-c; track white Western, 431/2045c; track white State, 411/2043c. Op-Hops steady; Pacific coast, 1903, medium to choice, 28@33c. Lard steady; Western steamed, \$7.70. Refined quiet; continental, \$7.50. Tallow easy; city, 4%c; country, Coffee-Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 5%c;

mild steady at 7711c. The market for futures opened steady at a partial decline of 5 points under disappointing European cables, but was rallied later by a renewal of the demand recently noted, which in this special instance was encouraged by smaller primary receipts and Brazilian cables presoon fall off. There was also some switching from November to the later options, The market closed steady, net 5@10 points higher. Sales were 61,250 bags, including: November, 4.80@4.90c; December, 5@5.35c; January, 5.15c; March, 5.25@5.35c; May, 5.40@5.50c; July, 5.55@5.60c; September, 5.60@

Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 84c. Refined firm.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

Cincinnati and Elsewhere. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15 .- Floor dull; red winter patents, \$3.90@4.10; extra fancy and straight, \$3.60@3.95; clear, \$3.30@3.40. Timothy seed steady at \$2.85@2.90. Corn meal steady at \$2.40. Bran boxed extra shorts, \$9; clear ribs, \$9.37%; short clear, \$2.87%. Hay steady; timothy, \$8@12; prairie, \$5@10. Whisky steady at \$1.30, spirit basis

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 69%c; May, 70@70%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 74c; No. 70@73c; No. 4, 64@67c; rejected, 60@61½c; No. 2 red, 82@83c; No. 3, 80@81c. Corn—October, 28c; December, 27½c; May, 37@37½c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 41%@42c; No. 2 white, 41%c; No. 3, 41c. Oats-No. 2 white, 384/39c; No. 2 mixed, 36c. Receipts-Wheat, 129,600 bu; corn. 14,400 bu; cars. 20,000. Shipments-Wheat, 113,600 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu.

TOLEDO, Oct. 16 .- Wheat-Cash, 8514c; Decem-

ber, 86c; May, 86c. Corn-Cash, 48%c; Dec

May, 38\sc. Clover seed-October, \$5.67\screen mber, \$6.65; January, \$6.67\screen February, \$6.70 March \$6.721/2; prime alsike, \$6.40; prime timo-DULUTH, Oct. 16 .- Wheat-To arrive, No. 1 hard, Sic; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 811/2c; October, 84c; December, 791/4c; May, 791/4c. Flax-In store, on track, to arrive and October,

\$1.02%; November, \$1.02%; December, \$1.01%; May, \$1.05. Rye-To arrive and on track, 540 Barley, 34@52c. CINCINNATI, Oct. 16 .- Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 88c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 45@48%c. Oats easy and lower; No. 2 mixed, 37% @38c. Rye easy; No. 2, 624c. Lard quiet at \$6.60. Bulk meats steady at \$8.624. Bacon steady at \$9.75. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods steady on the basis of \$1.25. Sugar easy.

814c; May, 80%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 824@834c; No. 3 LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16 .- Wheat-Spot dull; No 2 red winter Western, 6s ted; No. 2 northern spring no stock. Corn-Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 6d. BALTIMORE, Oct. 16 .- Wheat-November, 854 85%c: December, 86%c. Corn-November, 50%c; October, 51%c.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 16 .- Barley firm; No. &

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.-Wheat-December.

65c; sample, 42@61c. Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-Butter-Receipts, 5,876 packages. The market was steady. Extra creamery. 21c: creamery, common to choice, state dairy, 15@19c. Chesse-Receipts, 6.773 packages. The market was dull. State full cream, fancy small colored, 11%c; small white, 11%c; large colored, 11%c; large white, 11%c. Eggs-Receipts, 4,188 packages. The market was firm State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed, 25@25c. Western extras, 25c; Western thirds to seco 17@22c; Western firsts, 23@24c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 20@24c. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.-Butter steady and in fair demand; extra Western creamery, 21c; extra near-by prints, 22. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh near-by, 24c, at the mark; fresh Western, 24c, loss off; fresh Southwestern, 226 23c, loss off; fresh Southern, 21622c. Cheese lower; New York 'creams, fancy, 120124c; New York creams, choice, 11%c; New York creams, fair to good, 11011%c. CHICAGO, Oct. 16 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 15%6(20%c; dairies, 146(18c. Eggs firm at 186(19%c, at the mark, cases included. Cheese steady at 11001114c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16 .- Eggs steady; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 1815c; No. 2 new whitewood cases included, 19c. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16 .- Butfer steady; creamery, 17@21%c; dairy, 14@18c. Eggs higher at 20c. CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—Eggs firm at 20c. But-ter quiet. Chiese steady; Ohio flat, 16%c. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 16.-Butter-Pacsing, 12%c

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